

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.  
99-086

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Dated: January 12, 2004

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In Re Application Of: VAN LUCHENE et al.

Serial No. 09/536,791	Filing Date March 28, 2000	Examiner Lalita M. Hamilton	Group Art Unit 3624
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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONAL PAYMENT TO A SELLER

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 10, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

 One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: December 10, 2003      *Date*      until: January 12, 2004      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40 -	20 =	20	x \$9.00	\$180.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8 -	6 =	2	x \$43.00	\$86.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$266.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$321.00

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